

Meet the Newport team

HERE'S a run-down on the Newport County players who will be turning out against Wycombe Wanderers at Loakes Park tomorrow (Saturday). County are skippered by the familiar **Brian Godfrey**, who leads the side from midfield. He is a senior Welsh international with three caps and has given good service to Everton, Scunthorpe, Preston, Aston Villa and Bristol Rovers. Newport paid a record fee of £10,000 for his services.

DEFENCE

JOHN MACEY (goalkeeper): Bristol-born; previous experience with Bristol City, Shrewsbury and Grimsby, from whom he was signed, on a free transfer in 1970. Settled down at once with Newport and played in every League match last season. Missed a few through injury this season but is perfectly fit again.

GRAHAM COLDRICK (right back): Local product; joined Cardiff City at 16 and played 117 League, Cup and Cup-winners' matches for them before joining his home-town club in 1969 for a £4,000 fee. Capped at Welsh under-23 level, and was Newport's captain until injury restricted his appearances to only 17 games last season.

PETER PASSEY (centre back): Twenty year old from Birmingham who won an England Youth cap. Joined County on loan from Birmingham in January 1972 and produced enough potential to be taken on the staff by last Christmas.

Has struck up a most harmonious partnership with Aizlewood in the middle of Newport's back four.

STEVE AIZLEWOOD (centre back): Just 21 but already the club's star defender. Was a 16 year old schoolboy when he made his League debut for New-

port who wasted no time in signing him as a professional as soon as he was old enough. Welsh under-23 international with a glittering career ahead of him.

MARTYN SPRAGUE (left back): A 24 year old part-timer and local steelworker who made a big impression in 43 League games last season — then gave up competitive football because it took too much of his time. Is back again now because "I missed it much more than I thought I would."

MIDFIELD

BOB SUMMERHAYES Twenty-two year old from Cardiff City whom he joined straight from school after winning three Welsh schoolboy caps. Turned down a chance to join Fulham when Cardiff released him, and made his mark at Newport in 37 League matches last season. Hard grafting prompter who never stops running.

LEN HILL: Locally-born, all-round sportsman who plays with equal skill at midfield or upfront. Is now 31 and has played regularly for Newport ever since November 1962 except for a season's spell with Swansea City. Has made well over 300 appearances for Newport. Also plays county cricket for Glamorgan.

ATTACK

HAROLD JARMAN (winger): Lively 33 year old who operates dangerously along both flanks. Scored 114 times in his 504 matches for Bristol Rovers who rewarded his loyalty with a free transfer at the end of last season. Then he crossed the Severn Bridge to join Newport.

WILLIE BROWN (striker): 25 year old Scot born at Falkirk. Rated by Newport as their best-ever bargain. Joined Burnley in 1965 and Carlisle in 1969 for

whom he scored eight Second Division goals. Newport signed him from Carlisle in July 1970 for £1,500. Made 39 League appearances last season and was top scorer with 16 goals.

ROD JONES (striker): This 26 year old part-timer is the perfect foil for Brown, and a lethal header of the ball. Has been with Newport for the last two years and played the same number of League games as Brown (39) last season, finding the net 13 times. Former Welsh amateur international.

WILLIE SCREEN (substitute): A Welsh under-23 cap and tireless utility player who was a surprise free transfer from Swansea in the summer of 1972. Manager Lucas, who realised his worth during a spell as Swansea's boss, snapped up this 24 year old without hesitation. Screen played 46 times last season, but has been injured recently.



ROD JONES
... centre forward

Tickets

TICKETS for Wycombe Wanderers players' dance on Saturday, December 22 will be on sale tomorrow (Saturday). Tickets £1.